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Ketchikan Creek Personal Use Salmon Fishery

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that Ketchikan Creek will be open to a personal use dip net fishery from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday, August 27, 2012. The open area for this personal use fishery will be those waters of Ketchikan Creek north of the Harris Street Bridge and south of the KPU powerhouse outfall.

The following bag limit **per person** will be in place;

- Four king salmon.
- Four coho salmon.

There will be **no** size limit. Regulations require participating individuals to be Alaska State residents and to have in their possession a valid 2012 resident sport-fishing license, if they are 16 years of age or older. Legal gear will be limited to dip nets.

All king or coho salmon with missing adipose fins that are caught must be shown to hatchery personnel, who will be standing by on the grounds, so coded wire tags can be removed. These king and coho salmon are destined for the Deer Mountain Tribal Hatchery and are in excess of broodstock needs. This fishery is authorized under the authority of 5 AAC 77.685.

Fishers are reminded that sport taken and personal use taken salmon may not be possessed on the same day and that both tips (lobes) of the tail fin (caudal fin) of personal use taken salmon must be removed immediately after harvest.

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